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Maureen Benitz Campaign Finance Austyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20451

RE: American Sheep Industry Assn., RAM PAC # 000043059

Dear Maurcen:

1 am in receipt of a letter drafted June 18, attached for your reference. American Sheep Industry RAM PAC received a check from US Wood Marketing Assn, in the amount of \$6,928.88, and deposited into RAM PAC on 12/18/02, as disclosed in the Year End Report 12/31/02.

The US Wool Marketing Assa, sent board minutes (enclosed) along with the check. As you will read in the resolutions from US Wool Marketing, the funds were to be deposited into anyone of American Sheep Industry's unrestricted accounts, at the discretion of management of American Sheep Industry. The choice at the time was to deposit it into RAM PAC account. However, on April 11, 2003, American Sheep Industry realized that the funds should not have been deposited into RAM PAC due to this very question from your office. Hence, RAM PAC cleared out the funds to American Sheep Industry Fund 2 account on that date (also enclosed).

American Sheep Industry RAM PAC and American Sheep Industry Association are different entities, separate board of directors, separate accounting and battking. As an FY3, the only fund that makes PAC contributions is the RAM PAC account.

Upon the quarter ending 6/30/03, the above transaction will be disclosed, and further resolution should not be necessary. In the event you disagree, or need further clarification, please contact me at 303-771-3500/17.

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## United States Wool Marketing Association

855 South 500 West: Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 Office 801-328-1507 Fax 801-531-6838

10/07/02

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the United States Wool Marketing Association Board of Directors has voted to dissolve

the Corporation and,

Whereus, the United States Wool Marketing Association has not held a sale in several years and most likely will not hold one in the near future and,

Whereas, the maintenance of the records fulfills more time than the activities of the Corporation.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Shareholders of the United States Wool Marketing Association have voted by a 2/3 vote (11/16) to dissolve the Corporation and split the available money, after all expenses have been paid, in half, with half going equally to all Shareholders and half going to GUARD DOG, RAMS PAC, or FUND 2 at the discretion of the American Sheep Industry.

Will H. Griggs

10/1/02 Date



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Cindy Siddoway, Treasurer
American Sheep Industry Association Inc
Rams PAC
6911 South Yosemite Street
Englewood, CO 80112

Identification Number:

C00043059

Reference:

Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Ms. Siddoway:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or tefunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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